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Ms. Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary
Trade Policy Staff Committee
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
600 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Ms. Blue:

In accordance with the notice published in the Federal Register on October 26, 66 Fed. Reg. 54321 (2001), we hereby submit the Request of Gerlin, Inc. to Exclude from Import Relief Stainless Steel Flange Forgings. The submission is enclosed in both business confidential (BC-Gerlin Exclusion Request) and non-confidential (P-Gerlin Exclusion Request) versions.

The business confidential information is bracketed. It represents proprietary information about Gerlin's commercial and financial performance, which information is not available to the public and would substantially harm Gerlin if disclosed. We do not believe that it is possible to range or summarize the one confidential item in the document.

Please advise us if you have any questions about the enclosed submission. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures